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TITLE: MICRO-PATTERN EMBEDDED PLASTIC OPTICAL FILM
DEVICE FOR CELL-BASED ASSAYS

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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time (extending the time for response up to and including August 8, 2006) is being filed concurrently herewith along with a request to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 502295.

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Remarks begin on page 6.